

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling access to an event-maintained by ~~an event server, the event associated with event-based information available within a network,~~ the method comprising:

receiving, at a first network entity, consent to access the event-based information available within a network and associated with the an event, and automatically thereafter creating an authorization, wherein the first network entity is configured to control access to the event-based information;

transmitting the authorization from the first network entity to a second network entity;

transmitting a subscription message from the second network entity to ~~the an event server configured to maintain the event~~, wherein the subscription message includes the authorization and an event package describing the event-based information; and

determining at the event server whether to accept the subscription message based upon the authorization.

2. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~The method of Claim 1~~ further comprising transmitting a request to access the event-based information associated with the event, wherein the request is transmitted from the second network entity to the first network entity prior to receiving consent to access the event-based information.

3. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~The method of Claim 2~~, wherein transmitting a request comprises:

transmitting a trigger from the second network entity to the first network entity; and executing the trigger to thereby activate the request to access the event-based information.

4. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~The method of Claim 1~~, wherein the receiving a consent to access the event-based information associated with the event

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comprises receiving a consent to access the event-based information associated with the event with at least one parameter including at least one of a predefined granularity, frequency and/or time period, and wherein creating an authorization comprises creating an authorization including the at least one parameter.

5. (Currently Amended) A method according to The method of Claim 1, wherein determining whether to accept the subscription message comprises:

verifying the authorization; and

accepting the subscription message if the authorization is verified to thereby provide the second network entity with access to the event.

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to The method of Claim 5, wherein verifying the authorization includes verifying that at least one of a predefined frequency and/or time period has not been exceeded.

7. (Currently Amended) A method according to The method of Claim 5, wherein verifying the authorization includes verifying a shared secret.

8. (Currently Amended) A method according to The method of Claim 5, wherein accepting the subscription message comprises accepting the subscription message to thereby provide the second network entity with access to the event-based information with a predefined granularity.

9. (Currently Amended) A method according to The method of Claim 1 further comprising storing the authorization in a cache such that the event server can retrieve the authorization in response to receiving at least one subsequent subscription message, wherein the at least one subsequent subscription message includes an event package describing the event-based information.

10. (Currently Amended) A system for controlling access to an event maintained by an event server, the event associated with event-based information available within a network, the system comprising:

a first network entity capable of controlling configured to control access to the event-based information available within a network and associated with the an event, wherein the user device is capable of receiving configured to receive consent to access the event-based information associated with the event, wherein the user device is capable of configured to automatically creating create an authorization upon receiving the consent, and thereafter transmitting transmit the authorization;

a second network entity capable of receiving configured to receive the authorization, and thereafter transmitting transmit a subscription message, wherein the subscription message includes the authorization and an event package describing the event-based information; and

an event server capable of maintaining configured to maintain the event, wherein the event server is capable of receiving configured to receive the subscription message, and thereafter determining determine whether to accept the subscription message based upon the authorization.

11. (Currently Amended) A system according to The system of Claim 10, wherein the second network entity is capable of transmitting configured to transmit a request to the first network entity to access the event-based information associated with the event, and wherein the request is transmitted prior to receiving consent to access the event-based information.

12. (Currently Amended) A system according to The system of Claim 11, wherein the second network entity is capable of transmitting being configured to transmit the request by includes being configured to:

transmitting transmit a trigger to the first network entity such that the first network entity can execute the trigger to thereby activate the request to access the event-based information.

13. (Currently Amended) A system according to The system of Claim 10, wherein

the first network entity is capable of configured to further receiving receive at least one parameter associated with the consent, wherein the at least one parameter includes a least one of a predefined granularity, frequency and time period, and wherein the first network entity is capable of creating configured to create the authorization including the at least one parameter.

14. (Currently Amended) A system according to The system of Claim 10, wherein the event server is capable of determining being configured to determine whether to accept the subscription message by includes being configured to:

verifying verify the authorization; and
accepting accept the subscription message if the authorization is verified to thereby provide the second network entity with access to the event.

15. (Currently Amended) A system according to The system of Claim 14, wherein the event server is capable of verifying being configured to verify the authorization by verifying includes being configured to verify that at least one of a predefined frequency and or time period has not been exceeded.

16. (Currently Amended) A system according to The system of Claim 14, wherein the event server is capable of verifying configured to verify the authorization by verifying a shared secret.

17. (Currently Amended) A system according to The system of Claim 14, wherein the event server is capable of accepting configured to accept the subscription message to thereby provide the second network entity with access to the event-based information with a predefined granularity.

18. (Currently Amended) A system according to The system of Claim 10, wherein the event server maintains a cache, wherein the event server is capable of storing configured to store the authorization in the cache such that the event server can retrieve the authorization in

response to receiving at least one subsequent subscription message, and wherein the at least one subsequent subscription message includes an event package describing the event-based information.

19. (Currently Amended) A mobile station An apparatus comprising:
- a user interface capable of receiving configured to receive consent to access event-based information available within a network and associated with an event maintained by an event server, wherein the at least one of service and information are available within a network apparatus is configured to control access to the event-based information;
- a controller capable of executing configured to execute a software application to automatically create an authorization upon receipt of the consent; and
- a transmitter capable of transmitting configured to transmit the authorization to a second network entity such that the second network entity can thereafter subscribe to the event based upon the authorization.

20. (Currently Amended) A mobile station according to The apparatus of Claim 19, wherein the user interface is capable of receiving configured to receive a request for access to thereby trigger the controller to execute the software application to present a prompt to receive consent to access the event-based information before the user interface receives the consent.

21. (Currently Amended) A mobile station according to The apparatus of Claim 19, wherein the user interface is capable of configured to further receive at least one parameter associated with the consent, wherein the at least one parameter includes at least one of a predefined granularity, frequency and or time period, and wherein the software application is capable of creating configured to create the authorization including at least one of the predefined granularity, frequency and or time period.

22. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein receiving consent comprises receiving consent to access event-based information related to the first network entity.

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23. (New) The system of Claim 10, wherein the first network entity is configured to control access to event-based information related to the first network entity.

24. (New) The apparatus of Claim 19, wherein the user interface is configured to receive consent to access event-based information related to the apparatus.